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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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The Applicants have reviewed the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 24, 2006. Reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.